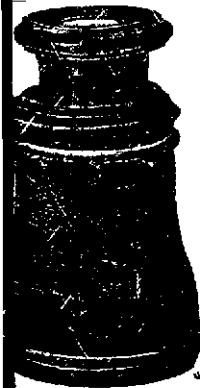


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DR. A. S. WALTZ has removed from 123 East Main to 345 North Main street, where he will be glad to see all his friends and patrons.

FRIDAY the court house committee will meet to ord'r the printing for the issue of the \$80,000 court house bonds.

All trimmed hats and bonnets at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days, at Sawyer & McCay's.

20 PER CENT reduction on Underwear for one week at D. A. Bryan & Co.'s, 235 North Water street.

Oysters in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish.

Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344.

The McKee-Rickie show people left for Chicago last night. Mr. Rankin had money forwarded him to tide him over his present financial embarrassments.

The closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain.

The secretary of state has licensed the Lowell El vator company at Lowell, Ill. The capital stock is \$5,000, and the incorporators are Uriah James, S. J. Cash and John H. Miller.

The up town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders.

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The state meeting of Illinois super-visors will be held in January. They will be given a banquet by the citizens during the meeting. The Macon county board will have three delegates at the meeting at Champaign.

LOOKING for Christmas? See A. D. Holland. He carries cigars at 75c to \$8 a box, cigar cases, fine pipes, snuff boxes, etc. Call on Holland, southwest corner Lincoln Square.

The fourth annual meeting of the Illinois Veterinary Medical and Surgical Association will be held in Decatur at the office of the president, Dr. Swain, on January 11. The president will give an address and there will be interesting papers by Drs. V. G. Hunt, S. D. Brown, L. C. Pray, J. M. Reed and P. M. Halberg. The meeting will be wound up with a banquet, to begin at 6:30 p. m.

Tobacco boxes, snuff boxes, pipes, cigar cases, a full line of tobacco and cigars, put up in boxes and cases, at A. D. Holland's popular store, southwest corner Lincoln Square. Remember your friends.

Last evening Officer Miller was placed on guard at the Decatur coal shaft to discover if he could who were stealing coal from the company's cars and shaft. It proved to be a general steal, for as darkness came scores of people of all sizes, with baskets, buckets and bags, issued forth and gathered at the shaft and cars to help themselves to property belonging to the company. There were no arrests, but Miller put the robbers in line and served notice on them to the effect that if the party thieving is not stopped the whole gang would be put behind the bars.

Matrimonial.

Miss Lula J. Horton and Henry H. Abbott, were married last evening by Dr. Penhallegon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horton, at 326 North Broadway, in the presence of a large company of friends. The attendants were Walter Smith and Miss Della Horton. The groom is in the employ of the Lyon and Armstrong Mill company. There was an elegant wedding repast and many gifts. The couple will reside at 326 North Broadway for the present.

He Escaped.

A tramp forcibly entered the residence of Luther Winegardner, 209 East Mason street, yesterday afternoon looking for plunder. He was frightened away by Miss Winegardner before he secured anything, and then entered No. 315, occupied by a family named Blake. Here he secured a full outfit of clothing, shirts, collars, etc., and made his escape. The police were notified, but the fellow was not captured.

Cheap Bread.

At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan street, I will quit delivering bread. I can then sell it cheaper, will sell to customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent loaves for 5 cents. Come and see that I mean what I say. Also fresh cakes and pies every day. F. W. WARING.

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We offer 100 A. D. Coffee Spoons, in solid silver, at \$1.25 each. Each spoon is set with a stone for some month. They make very pretty Christmas presents.

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Goods for the Regulation Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Linn & Beruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

IMPROVE THE HIGHWAYS.

Fred J. Smith's Opinion as to the Expense and Benefits.

Macon county has about 200 miles of public highways that need improving. These roads for about seven months of the year are equal to any in the United States. The other five months they are poor, and sometimes in the winter and spring are almost impassable. To pave these roads with brick would cost at least eight dollars for every acre of land in the county, as it could not be done for less than \$20,000 per mile. But experience has demonstrated that sand and gravel make good and lasting roads, and can in this country be built at an average cost of \$1500 per mile, or at a cost of one dollar per acre on the land of the county, providing 200 miles are built.

The county possesses nearly 300,000 acres of the most fertile and productive land in the world. Its average value is now about \$80 per acre, and when one dollar per acre is expended on the public highways of the county, without doubt it will sell as readily for \$100 per acre as it does now for \$80. Let the county issue 4-per-cent 20-year bonds for \$300,000. The interest will amount to \$16,000 per year. And use \$100,000 per year on the roads for three consecutive years. Then we will have highways that it will be a pleasure to travel on at any time of the year.

The enterprising and progressive spirit of the people of Decatur, as manifested in the construction of public improvements, has made this the best inland city in the state. Now if the farmers will do their part by improving the highways, then we can proudly boast of having the best city and county in Illinois. Remember, not a dollar of this money need be sent out of the county for material. Therefore, labor will get it all and invest it in other labor products. This work can be done in the fall of the year when the farmers are not using their teams. So you see it gives the county good roads and will give the people \$300,000 to be again used in the creation of other labor products. Farmers, remember that if you don't do this work your sons and successors will. Don't let your successor say, "Old Jones used to own this farm. He is dead. He was a queer old cuse. Al he seemed to care for was to travel in the mud and wear out his land raising corn."

Christmas Matinee and Night. "Paul Kauvar," which may properly be numbered among the most effective plays of the day, is announced for the Christmas attraction at the Grand Monday Dec. 26, matinee and night performances. Its author, Steele Mackaye, has written nothing which wears better than this vivid and dramatic picture of the French Revolution; for the heart is engaged by the relation of a reasonable story, interwoven with much that is painful and appalling, even while the eye is held arrested by striking tableaux and strong theatrical situations characteristic of the times depicted. The play never fails to excite close attention. It will be staged in a becoming manner, with new scenery and new costumes.

The leading parts, those of Paul and Diane, are assumed by Porter J. White and Miss Mildred Holland. The supporting cast promised is excellent and comprises the Messrs. Gurirk, Dailey, Rose, LeBarre, Farrell, Conway and the Misses White and Moore.

The Poor Farm.

W. J. Magee, the overseer of the poor farm, said yesterday that he had been annoyed a good deal by the impression which had gone out that he was not a candidate for reappointment because the salary was to be reduced. This, Mr. McGee says, is not true. The question of salary had nothing to do with his course in the matter. His family did not want to remain longer at the farm and it was solely in deference to their wishes that he was not a candidate for reappointment.

Gave \$100.

The meeting of the State Board of Education was held at Normal yesterday, and Mr. E. A. Gastman was present as one of the members of the board. Mrs. Ella F. Young, assistant superintendent of the Chicago schools, presented the board with \$100 in cash to be used for the purchase of books for the literature department of the course at Normal. There was a faculty banquet Tuesday night, and Mr. Gastman responded to one of the toasts.

Passed Away in Death.

Last evening at 8:30 o'clock the life of Mrs. Nancy McKiniss went out at the family home on East William street. The lady had been lying at the point of death for nearly a week. Heart failure was the cause of her dissolution. Her age was 81 years, and she had lived in Decatur since 1836. Her children are L. McKiniss, of Chicago, Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, of Decatur.

Davenport-Thompson.

Mr. J. M. Davenport, accountant in the office of J. J. Finn, title and abstract office, and Miss Nannie Thompson, were married last Sunday at the home of the bride in Edwards county. The couple have arrived in Decatur, and J. M. is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. J. Ferry is in progress this afternoon from the residence of W. W. Foster on East Wood street, Rev. W. B. Penhallegon officiating.

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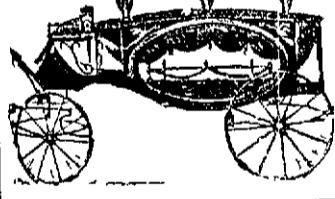
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pursuance of a decree of the County Court of
the county of McLean, will on Monday, the 12th
day of January A. D. 1892, at the hour of four
o'clock in the afternoon on the premises them-
selves in the village of Argenta, in said county,
sell at public vendue lots sixteen (16) and seventeen
(17) in block eight (8) of the village of
Argenta, in the county of Macon and state of
Illinois, in order to partly pay the debts of said
Cornelius B. Lockwood.

The said sale will be free from the dower and
homestead rights of Mary S. Lockwood, widow
of said Cornelius B. Lockwood, and deed will be
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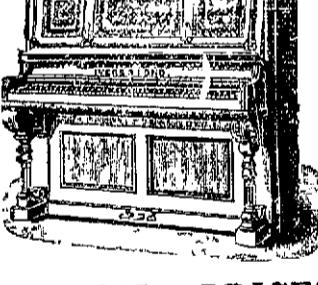
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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Programme for the Opening of the
Exposition.

MR. CLEVELAND THE CENTRAL FIGURE.

Elaborate Preparations for the Notable
Event—Public Functionaries and
Foreign Commissioners and Dip-
lomats the Preferred Guests

CHICAGO Dec 22.—The programme for opening the exposition next May has been completed by the committee having the matter in charge. Grover Cleveland, who will be president of the United States when the fair is opened, is to deliver the only address and start the machinery. No other orator will be heard. A poem, perhaps, by Oliver Wendell Holmes, and some music will precede Mr. Cleveland's address. After the wheels are buzzing and the crowds are rushing through the buildings it is proposed that President Cleveland and his party shall drive through the grounds and pay their respects to foreign commissioners to the fair, who will be waiting in the official headquarters to receive the presidential party.

Later in the evening Mr. Cleveland's carriage will stop in front of Festival hall, and there the president will hold a public reception for two hours from 4 to 6 o'clock. The public will not have an opportunity to attend the exercises of formally inaugurating the great exposition. Festival hall seats but 5,000 persons. One thousand tickets will be reserved for officials of the fair, members of congress and others. The remaining 4,000 seats will be sold at \$1 each, tickets being issued on invitations.

This is the programme decided upon.

Music—Arranged by Theodore Thomas.

Prayer—Made.

Presentation of chiefs of departments by the director general.

Poem—Made.

Address and opening of the World's Columbian exposition by the president of the United States.

Commissioner.

It is recommended that the exercises begin at exactly 10 o'clock on May 1 and close at noon or earlier. From noon to 1:30 lunch will be served. President Cleveland and the 1,000 special guests.

Those who have been chosen to attend the inaugural exercises are: The president, vice-president and cabinet, the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, the United States senators and members of congress, World's fair directors, national commissioners, lady managers, foreign commissioners, World's fair officials and the Chicago aldermen.

A number of distinguished American citizens will be added to the list.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(Second Session)

SENATE

WASHINGTON Dec 22.—The senate was in session yesterday during four hours and a half, three fourths of that time being devoted to speech making. Mr. Stanton (from Va.) continued but did not conclude his argument in favor of the McQuillin bill. Mr. Palmer (from Ill.) finished his argument against the adoption bill. Mr. Peffer (from Kan.) commenced but did not finish a speech in favor of it and Mr. Perkins (from N. Y.) addressed the senate on the subject of the policy to be pursued as to the Indian territory—he favoring the extension of a state or a territorial government over the territory with or without the consent of the five civilized tribes.

The concurrent resolution for the holiday recess was agreed to and a joint resolution was introduced by Mr. McFarland (from N. Y.) which he will press to a vote immediately after the holidays directing the secretary of the treasury to suspend all purchases of silver bullion under the Sherman act of July 14, 1890.

On motion of Mr. Tolier it was ordered that the McGarragh bill shall be taken up in the morning hour to-morrow.

The following bills were taken from the calendar and passed: House bill extending for one year the acts authorizing the construction of a bridge across Cache river in Louisiana and of a bridge across Red river in Louisiana; Senate bill for the adjustment and payment of the claim of Thomas B. Smith for the work done and materials furnished for the breakwater at Bar Harbor, Me. (\$6,000).

The senate at 4:30 adjourned until to-morrow.

The session of the house yesterday was an innocuous one. It accomplished nothing. There was evidently no quorum and the members who had measures which they desired to have considered refrained from offering them, knowing that a single objection would defeat their propositions. There was a special order for the day and directed the committee on commerce to call up a bill providing for aid to navigation. But António (from Tex.) thought that the provisions were too expensive and converted himself into an obstructionist.

A WELL-MERITED DIVORCE.

Mrs. McFarland Legally Separated from a Hypocritical Brute.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec 22.—A divorce was granted, yesterday, in the case of Mrs. Eleanor B. McFarland, against A. B. C. McFarland. The defendant was at one time the most popular minister of the gospel in this state. He was expelled from the church on account of immorality, and he is now reading law. They were married in 1877, and from that time until 1888 Mrs. McFarland stated her husband had abused her terribly. He swore at her, struck her, beat, kicked and choked her, threw her down stairs, threatened, whipped and finally drugged her, and to compel her to sign certain papers, he threatened to cut her throat and pointed a revolver at her.

At this time, she stated, he was preaching. The suit was entered in 1889. McFarland made no defense.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Score in the Six Days' Walking Match at St. Louis.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec 22.—In the great six days' pedestrian contest now in progress at the Natatorium, the score at 8 o'clock this morning stood

Guerrero 23 Golden 20

Hart 24 Simpson 18

Haas 24 Conner 16

Haas 24 Palm 14

Glock 24 Hoffmann 14

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BLAINE BETTER;
sent Believes to Be His Last
---His Case Hopeless.
ON, Dec. 22.—"Mr. Blaine
ter this evening," said Dr.
"Reply to the usual inquiry.
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this evening unless some-
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In fact his condition at no
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is still very ill, but he is in
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movement will warrant his
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to look that far into the

. Blaine's physicians are as
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ager; his malady must prove
hat his span of life is meas-
progress of the disease with
afflicted.

HAL EVIL QUESTION.

apter in the Effort to Purify
Atmosphere of Pittsburgh.
SH, Dec. 22.—Another chap-
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to report his failure to coun-
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THE POISONERS.

True Bills Returned Against the Homestead Suspects.

BEING CONSIDERED BY THE GRAND JURY

To Carry the Investigation Beyond the Grave—Another Case of Wholesale Poisoning — A Whole Family Poisoned in Washington, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—True bills were returned by the grand jury, yesterday, against Hugh F. Dempsey, Robert Beatty and J. M. Davidson, for felonious assault and battery, in administering poison to the nonunion men at the Homestead steel works. It is likely that the trials of these cases will take precedence over the other Homestead cases. Much has been said about the Carnegie attorneys and the Pinkertons being in possession of knowledge relating to the kind of drug used; about their analysis made of the contents of the stomach of one man who died, and about an analysis having been made of the tea, coffee, etc., containing the drug.

The district attorney and county coroner both demanded of Attorney Breck a report of the analysis. Mr. Breck admitted to both that he had no such evidence, and from this it may be inferred that the prosecution knows no more than is contained in the confessions of Gallagher and Davidson. The latter said they had been told by Beatty that it contained rhubarb and "something else."

The indictments of the grand jury show that no further information on that point was developed. Four physicians were the only witnesses examined. The bill is returned for the poisoning of William E. Griffiths and other persons, names unknown.

At the request of the district attorney, Dr. Burman and Druggist Schaffer, of Homestead, whose names have been connected with the alleged poisoning, called at his office yesterday. They had a long and private talk. The district attorney would only say that the talk developed nothing.

It was agreed to-day on application of Attorney Brennan to admit to bail ex-Burgess M'Luckie and Hugh Ross, who are charged with murder. They will probably get their freedom to-day.

Being Considered by the Grand Jury.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—The Homestead poisoning cases are being considered to-day by the grand jury. Edward O. Christy, of the Carnegie steel company, said to-day:

"So far as we have been able to learn the number of persons who died from the effects of the poison they received they number thirty-two, but many other workmen, some of whom will appear at the trial, are dying on their feet. Since we have begun this investigation we have been startled by the number of letters we have received from every part of the country written by nonunion workmen who became sick of the prevailing complaint at Homestead and went to their homes. Many are still sick and all are confident they were poisoned. There were altogether 4,000 men employed by the Carnegie steel company during the strike and of these over 2,000 became sick. Some died and many were for weeks on the edge of the grave."

To Carry the Investigation Beyond the Grave

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—Coroner McDowell proposes to carry his investigation of the Homestead poisoning beyond the grave. He intends to exhume the bodies of all the men who worked in the mills and who have since died under circumstances to which the slightest suspicion is attached. In each case the stomach will be subjected to a chemical test to discover the presence of poison, if any.

WEALTHY AND PROMINENT

But an Alleged Swindler to the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Allegations of fraud are made in a bill filed in the circuit court yesterday by A. H. Andrews & Co., against Edwin Weary, a former agent for the company. It is alleged the company lost no less than \$100,000 through the fraudulent practices of the defendant which amount they seek to recover. He is accused of accepting bribes to allow the company's bids to be rejected and that he has received per centages and commissions from various parties, amounting to \$50,000 which money was fraudulently received to the injury of the company.

Among persons from whom he received commissions or bribes which he converted to his own use, are said to be the following: Otto W. Mitchell, J. F. Albach, Flora Fisher, Alexander Davidson, J. A. Davidson, E. T. Orme, William M. Wegg, John Pickett, John McCully, H. F. Miles, the United States encaustic tile works, of Indianapolis, and others. Weary is wealthy and prominent in society.

The Clémenceau-Deronlede Duel To-Day.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The report that Clémenceau and Deronlede have serious intentions as to their duel to-day is fully confirmed. The conditions agreed upon will show the two to be remarkably lacking in nerve if there is not a fatal result. They are to fight with pistols. The two combatants are to be stationed twenty-five yards apart, but with the privilege of advancing to five paces apart. As both men are considered good shots, it is generally believed that one or the other will be killed.

Mrs. Langtry Becoming Worse.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The distinguished physician, Sir Andrew Clarke, has been summoned to hold a special consultation with Mrs. Langtry's doctors. The fever from which she is suffering is very high and the summoning of Sir Andrew Clarke indicates that her condition is becoming worse.

TELEGRAPHIC NOT

—Mathew Lynch was frozen to a Dubuque.

—Azuay, a province of Ecuador America, is being depopulated by an

—The provinces of Chiquita and V the Brazilian frontier, are threatened

—Five business houses burned at C do, Ill., Tuesday night. Loss, \$4,000. One stove exploded.

—The heaviest snowstorm on Puget two years prevailed last night. All traffic was paralyzed.

—Wm. James, charged with the Robt. Burris at Emporia, Kan., was of murder in the second degree.

—The schooner Robert H. Par ashore about a mile southeast of Cet light, Va., yesterday, and sunk.

—The first break in the great Engl Jackton, which has now lasted for weeks, is expected to occur shortly.

—The three-masted schooner Nell ashore south of Smith Island, Va., and is a total loss. She had been adrift

—Wm. Connon of Dallas was f jured at Gainesville, Tex., by a heavy

ing on him and knocking him down a stairs.

—The reduction in salaries of off

employees in the immigration service above \$1,000 per annum, will take eff

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—An early morning fire at Duque destroyed six dwellings and for a time

made the whole village homeless.

—Two fresh cases of cholera in I were reported Tuesday, and the dc making examinations with a view of the bacteria.

—Mrs. Langtry, the actress, is ser in London with peritonitis. Appreh

feared that she may not recover. Mr

is 40 years of age.

—The popular vote in the late elect follows: Cleveland, 5,867,980; Harris

Blk; Weaver, 1,025,060; Bidwell, 238,34

land's plurality, 301,075.

—Senator Carlisle, of Kentucky, at

his friends, has been asked to accept

of secretary of the treasury in th

of President Cleveland.

—The cage steamer Nubian, which

while entering Lisboa, Tuesday, ha

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loss. No lives were lost.

—The three-masted schooner A. L from Suffolk, Va., for New York, lumb went ashore early yesterday morning island, and became a total loss.

—Claude Wolfe, one of the mos

young business men of Brazil, Ind., o

outside at 6 a. m. yesterday, discharged

contents of an old shotgun into his bo

—The White Star Line steamer Maj

New York December 14, for Liverpoo

at Queenstown, yesterday morning

evidence of having had a very ten

voyage.

—The marriage of Miss Wayne C Baltimore, to Sir Philip Henry Br Egerton, baronet, will take place

on January 4. Sir Henry is a r

the sixth earl of Selkirk.

—The dowager duchess of Suther

been defeated in the attempt to gain

sion of the Tittensor Chase estate, ne

ham from the possession of which

been debarred by the present date.

—Mr. Gladstone, who intends to

short vacation in the south of Fra

barked upon a channel steamer to Fr

yesterday. A large crowd of his fri

admirers were on the steamer to bid h

—An anarchist named Friedlander, w

himself objectionable to the police, a

abiding portion of the population of V

his speeches advocating robbery and c

outrages, was yesterday sentenced to

months' imprisonment.

—A party composed of about nineti

ment merchants from all over the co

gather with several newspaper men to

York, C leago and Washington, is t

ganized for the purpose of taking a

winter, through Mexico.

—The big dress goods and clothing

F. A. Bachman & Co., at Second and

streets, Philadelphia, was almost ent

stroyed by fire, yesterday, which orig

cou Loss, \$235,000 covered by insurance.

—The supreme court of Ohio has s

the action of the Hamilton county circ

which places the English party in co

the Ohio & Mississippi railway, and

united that road under one control

Baltimore & Ohio, the latter being on t

—The result of the congressional i

tion into the "swarting" system in N

Chicago and Boston, is that the abuse

system are undoubtedly great, but the

of immorality in connection with it ar

unfounded, and very little child-fa

found.

—The case of Thomas Vennum, Jr

saka, Ill., son of Hon. Thomas Vennum

member of the freshman class of Yale

city, charged with stealing \$400 worth

monies from Dr. Anderson, a director

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His Absence Accounted For

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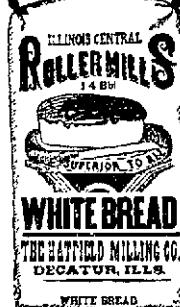
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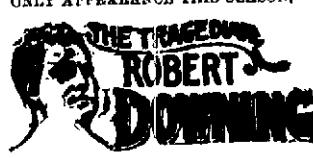
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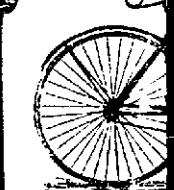
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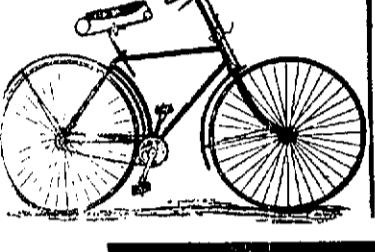
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They will be sold at the following prices:

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Juno, Direct Spokes, 28 Cushion Tire,	75.00	52.50
Rob Roy, No. 4, direct spokes, 28 Pneumatic Tire,	90.00	67.50
Rob Roy, 2 " direct spokes, 26 Cushion Tire,	80.00	55.00
Cinch 2 direct spokes, 24 Cushion Tire,	40.00	32.00
Combination Junior, 24 Cushion Tires,	40.00	30.00
Combination Junior, 24 Solid,	35.00	24.50
Boys' Junior, 24 Solid,	25.00	17.50
Pot, 20 Solid,	20.00	14.00
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The above Bicycles are all New Goods and must be sold. Send for Catalogue.

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CITY BOOK STORE,

Knowing how cheap and beautiful and desirable, as a gift, books are, has filled his store with them to overflowing. They were bought from the publishers, bought low, and are selling cheap. GO AND SEE THEM.

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The 23d series of the capital stock is now being issued at the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street. The first four series have matured and been paid off, and the 5th series will mature this winter. Payments 50 cents per share, commencing the last Wednesday in November. Interest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your home. Do not pay rent, but join a building association.

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H. A. WOOD, Vice President.

B. K. DURFEE, Secretary.

Nov 11-d&w

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Regular convention of Cour de Loon Lodge No. 17, K. of P. this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in rank of Page. Resident and visiting knights welcome.

O. T. KINGAID, O. C. F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. P.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37, this (Thursday) evening, Dec. 22. A full attendance of Patriarchs earnestly requested.

Work in rank of Page. Resident and visiting knights welcome.

O. M. LYTHE, C. P. A. TUTTLE, Scribe.

MARRIED.

By Rev. J. R. Locks, at the residence of A. S. Hawthorne, December 21, James P. Over

stake and Miss Laura E. Brown, both of La

Place, Ill.

By Judge Nelson, December 21, at his office,

J. A. Carville and Miss Elizabeth Hudson, both of Maquiegan, Ill.

DIED.

At the family residence on East William

street, of dropsy, Fred Andrews, eldest son of

Mr. and Mrs. R. Andrews, at 12 o'clock mid-

night, December 22, aged 16 years.

The remains will be taken to Harrison's

for burial.

This third son of the President of France is a private in the French army, waiting for his admission to the Ecole Polytechnique.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Christmas Matinee and Night.

MONDAY, DEC. 26.

A Superb Spectacular Production—STEELE

MACKAYE'S Masterpiece.

"PAUL KAUVAR,"

A Heroic, Historical Drama, full of love, comedy and pathos, that thrills and entertains, but never saddens or revolts.

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All New Scenery, Costumes

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Matured Prices.....25, 50 and 75 Cents

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The sale of seats will begin Friday morning, Dec. 23 at the Opera House Drug Store.

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60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. *Pillsbury's Best* is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. *The Best is the Cheapest*. You will always find *The Best* at

THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 22, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & Son, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's. THETH, 88—Hoskins & Moore, dentists. ONLY four days until Merry Christmas. Xmas goods of all kinds at Anthony & Webb's.

See Robert Downing to-night in the great play, "Othello."

SMOKES the old reliable K. & W. cigars now!

THROW Ed. Dimock had with Richard Clark cost him a total of \$75.

SMOKES the always popular Little Rose and Bonnet cigars. They are made by Mich.

TRY John I. Banks, the grocer at 143 South Water street, for choice family supplies.

EXCELENT family groceries and Christmas candies at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

If you want your pictures framed, bring them to Joe. Gras, 308 N. Water St., next to the 99 st. store. d17-d2w.

Xmas gloves, mits, handkerchiefs and fancy goods for ladies and gents.

ANTHONY & Webb.

BUX Xmas presents to-day at Robinson's Corner Book Store. The latest novelties in stock. Corner Water and Main. 3-d3w

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No. 250 North Main street, Syndicate Block, with Armstrong Bros. d3t

LARGER line of Picture Moldings in the city, at the lowest prices, at 308 N. Water street, next to 99 st. store. d17-2w

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices.

BISSEL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. dkw

PREScriptions compounded from the purest drugs and chemicals, weighed on the most accurate scales in the city, at reasonable prices, at Ralph Templeton's. 19-d2

JOHN OAMER is dangerously ill at his home on West Eldorado street. He is nearly 80 years of age, and has not been down town to remain any length of time for a year.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. upr5-dt!

ALL the novelties in gents' and ladies' Slippers at Waggoner & Downing's. 16-d6

C. B. Pascott's music store is on North Water street. Step in and look at the elegant instruments—pianos and organs, and musical merchandise generally.

THIS week E. J. Harpstrite is making a special display of diamonds and novelties in jewelry,

"Othello" To-Night.
and to-night Robert Downing, American tragedian, will be vivid and scholarly impersonate Othello. The event will have interest from the fact that Mr. Downing has never before played the Moor in this city, and that it has received considerable notice by him elsewhere on the stage. The equipment which Mr. Downing brings to the interpretation of Othello as regards his personality, resonant voice, and his artistic

scholarly intelligence, are well attract attention. They bring great honor to the past interpretation of the heroic roles "Othello" and "The Gladiator." Mr. Downing makes many innovations in the methods of the stage. He is not a servitor of the methods of the past. His own ideas of Othello as he intended to picture him, is the part as he reads it in his work. He is fierce, vivid, in the latter scenes, where jealous fury has gone to extremes of madness, while in other portion of the play Othello is a big, good-looking husband, a man whose career has led him to harbor of evil or misfortune. The idea of Othello is quite as much the intellectual, and necessarily his course towards Desdemona.

Mr. Downing will produce here with the same cast, and special scenery and costumes, it praise in all the larger liberality which he has shown in his plays in past seasons has been manifested by him on the present

The Gebhart Opening.
The opening of the Gebhart store took place yesterday evening. The store room is a large one, being 100 feet. It is loaded with goods. The crowd that attended was a very large one. Not 3,000 people took a look at the goods. It is thought that 10,000 people were present at one time. In the back part of the room a band had been erected from whom's Band discoursed music all evening. The souvenirs consisted of 3,000 world's fairs, 1,000 toy whistles, and 1,000 comb cases. A dozen or more stood behind the counters and every courtesy to the public. While Mr. Gebhart found himself engaged handing out the souvenirs in the office, which is in the front of the room. The people enjoyed themselves and Gebhart looked like he "sawed wood."

Roulette to Animals.
One of the firm of Doane & Co., who has been mentioned in connection with a cabinet position under him, has got himself into trouble. Arrested yesterday on a warrant by O. E. Little, of the Illinois Society. He is charged with

His partner in distress is Addy, a veterinary surgeon. He fix the penalty for this one year or less imprisonment of from \$25 to \$100. The society intends to prosecute the Doane and his veterinarian to the extent of the law and will go so far as to stop to the inhumanity in this state.

An Endeavor Convention.
The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the state of Illinois met at the Great Northern hotel at Decatur yesterday night. After a prayer by President C. B. Holdredge presented a report on the condition of the society, and Charles F. Mills, the secretary, detailed the progress made in the county and district organizations. A report states that arrangements have been made for more effective work in the ensuing year. A committee of three was appointed to take into consideration the various lines of work to be carried on by the various societies in the future.

Lake In a Window.
In the many unique and attractive decorations made by Decatur stores, none win more praise than the lake in the show window of Harpster's jewelry store near the square. It takes up all the space, bordered by water lilies and surrounding a very fetching effect. The surface is tastefully arranged in a array of diamonds and gems, lying rest upon the mirror they reflect with great brilliancy the electric light. Hundreds of people stop and admire the lake and

Good Christmas Trade.

The weather has made trade much better than yesterday. The merchants could well afford to do business. The stores are making lovely displays of Christmas goods and the business places were filled with customers. The roads are pretty, but many country people are on the cars, and they are generally in good spirits.

Plenty of Them.

At Dinner Set sale is the "talk of the town." We have plenty of them \$0, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8. No

one can buy 100 piece sets.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

A PROSPEROUS FIRM.

Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. the Leaders in the Fruit and Candy Trade.

Remarkable Growth of the Business in Four Years Due to Pluck and Energy.

Among the many prosperous business firms in Decatur, none have demonstrated more fully what strict attention to business, pluck and energy will accomplish than has the firmly established firm of Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. (Geo. W. Ehrhart and Hon. C. A. Ewing) wholesale dealers in fruits and fancy groceries and manufacturing confectioners. The business was established four years ago, and in that brief time through careful and energetic management, it has leaped to the front rank in the trade, until now it is confessedly one of the leading establishments in its special field in the wide west. When Mr. Ehrhart started in as the manager he was a novice in the fruit and candy trade, but he became a close student of the fluctuation of trade, and catered closely to the wants of his patrons. He soon learned by experience what was wanted and expected. It was his business to anticipate and supply the demand. He did it. And with equal promptness he served the trade in Decatur and gradually built up a large trade 100 miles away. Regular customers for fruits, candies, groceries and other supplies do business at Danville, Springfield, Jacksonville, Champaign, Bloomington, Peoria, Pekin, Litchfield, Paris, Terre Haute and intermediate points.

To give the reader an idea of the importance of the fruit business which has been developed by Ehrhart & Co., the firm's books for the past season show that no less than 62 carloads of Florida oranges have been received and quickly disposed of to the eager trade. Each carload contains 800 boxes of oranges. To-day another carload was put on the track to be unloaded, and in the office were nearly enough telegraph and letter orders to consume the whole consignment; and then the trade in bananas is equally enormous, while in the candy department the force is kept at work day and night to fill the orders. The firm is now making a great variety of sweets, including the best grades to be found in any market. The facilities this year are not perfect, but the coming season marked improvements will be added to increase the output, the demand for the Ehrhart & Co. homemade candies having grown steadily with each succeeding year. All of the traveling men have been called in for a week to assist the regular force at the house to pack goods for shipment.

The business has been reduced to a system by Mr. Ehrhart, who is the active member of the firm. He has a personal acquaintance with the trade. All customers know him to be a hustler, and when an order is sent in they know that it will receive immediate personal attention. This confidence is not misplaced. George knows the business thoroughly. He has grown up with it, and he guards the interests of the firm jealously. Time was when he was dubious about ordering fruits in carload lots. Now he thinks nothing of having a carload coming to the house every day in the week. It is distinctly a Decatur enterprise, built up without a bonus, and it is gratifying in this connection to state that Decatur dealers generally have purchased liberally from Ehrhart & Co. That is right. Do not send away for fruits and confections when you can buy fresher and better goods at home.

The firm of Ehrhart & Co. is a fixture. Long may it continue to flourish.

A Word for Lincoln Coal.

Why is it the best?

Who sells it?

And why does it burn longer than other grades?

Lincoln coal is unsurpassed for durability and cleanliness combined. It is very hard and rich in quality which makes it unexcelled for lasting purposes. A block of it is guaranteed to hold fire and burn longer than any coal in this market. Its richness of quality makes it all burn up to a white ash. Facts demonstrate that hard coal is more lasting than soft coal, also that hickory wood burns longer than pine wood. We can say the same for our Lincoln coal, as the quality is much harder than other grades of soft coal, which makes it last longer, give out more heat and burn cleaner. We recommend this economy coal and will guarantee the above facts. For sale by the Macon County Coal Company, E. L. MARTIN, proprietor, 625 North Main street.

Dalton City.

Hogs six cents.

Corn 31 and 32.

Thermometer ten degrees above zero.

Dr. L. A. Harper, of Bethany, was in town Monday.

Miss Pettijohn, of Decatur, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

W. A. Webb was in Findlay Monday looking after his business there.

Byron Bresnan transacted business at McLeansboro this week.

Dr. J. C. Ogee was in Sullivan Monday.

Dr. L. A. Harper, of Bethany, was still the sick here Monday.

A Union Christmas tree will be provided at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, December 21.

Jos. Gras.

Lowest prices for sign work. 308 N. Water St., next to 99 et. s ore. d17-d2w

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THURSDAY EVE, DEC 22 1892

JUDGE WAYNE says there are men in this country who would "sling mud at the American eagle if he ran for office," and he might have added that they would defeat him, too, if he did not lie to the classes to defeat the masses.

The Democrats propose to repeal the Federal election law which Congressmen in Cox, of New York, in a speech delivered in congress said had operated to wipe from the registry list in New York alone the names of 40,000 fraudulent voters.

There have been eleven special sessions of congress since the government was founded, and the people are ready and anxious that the new administration make the number an even dozen. They want the Democratic platform declarations on the tariff enacted into law at once.

There are still some idiots running around loose who argue that supply and demand regulate the price of labor, a proposition which no one disputes. Such people are too ignorant or too dishonest to accept the fact that there is such a thing as creating a demand and stimulating a demand for labor, and that there is also such a thing as diminishing such a demand. Protection in this country has stimulated a demand for labor, the election of Cleveland is rapidly diminishing such demand.

The Decatur Review makes the following inquiry: "When did the Democratic party have the framing of any legislation upon which the sugar trust depends?" We answer, the Democrats framed the Mills bill, and the sugar trust was permitted to adjust the sugar schedule in that bill, and further, the Democrats, in their convention in 1888, endorsed the Mills bill, sugar schedule and all. What then is the use of quibbling as to whether the Democrats enacted any law affecting the sugar trust or not?

In stating what legislation organized labor will demand, a labor leader in Chicago says they want a law to prevent the importation of prison made foreign goods. He evidently is not aware that the new tariff law expressly prohibits the importation of such goods. The country has just voted in favor of repealing that law on the theory that we will get goods cheaper without destroying the demand for labor here. The people are entitled, then, to goods as cheap as they can be bought, no matter whether they are made in foreign prisons or by foreign cheap labor.

It has been given out by a gentleman in Washington, who claims to speak by direct information, that the President intends to put all fourth-class postmasters under the regulations of the civil service. It is well known that President Harrison regards the present methods of removing and appointing fourth class postmasters a blot on the civil service of the country, and that placing them under the civil service regulations would be one of the most telling methods that could be taken in the direction of a wholesome reform in politics.

The charges made by the Typographical Union of Chicago against Conkey & Co., who received the contract for publishing the World's Fair catalogues, and the people who awarded the contract, have been withdrawn because the Conkey company has unionized the typographical part of their shop. Speaking of this late move the Chicago Tribune says:

There seems to one feature of this extraordinary business that needs explanation. "Organized labor" charged positively that this contract had been obtained corruptly and fraudulently, and proposed to prove it by witnesses. Now that Mr. Conkey has turned his establishment over to organize labor it withdraws all its charges. Are we to understand that it is willing to condone fraud and corruption when practiced by union bookmakers and insist that only non-union bookmakers must be virtuous, or what does it mean? Organized labor ought to explain this seeming paradox, for as it now stands the public will be forced to the conclusion there was nothing in the charges.

State Rights.

Senator Palmer has again put himself on record as an extremist in the matter of the rights of the state. If he always held the views he now publishes it is hard to see how he remained as long as he did in the Union Army with any degree of loyalty to the cause of the Union.

It will be remembered that it was his peculiar views along this line which led to the quarrel between him and General Sheridan at the time of the Chicago fire, and that led him in 1883 to appeal to Gov. Hamilton to refuse to allow the Representatives of the government to enter the state to distribute the funds appropriated by Congress for the relief of the flood sufferers along the Ohio river, on the ground that it would be an infringement upon the rights of a sovereign state.

Tuesday Senator Palmer made a speech in opposition to the anti option bill now before the senate. He stated that Illinois had a law against it dealing in options and deplored the effort to interfere with the police powers of a state by enacting such a law. He said the attempt was but thinly disguised in the bill to thrust

the jurisdiction of federal government into states to define and punish or It will puzzle the mind of the average American citizen to see how the government can be powerless to relieve the people by a law from the effects of an that is not circumscribed by state lines.

Assuming that dealing in options is evil that seriously afflicts the people this country, in face of the fact that states are powerless, on account of limitations upon the jurisdiction of state by state lines to relieve the people by legislation, Palmer would have it sit down with folded hands and end the evil, no matter how great, on the theory that it would be better for the to suffer unlimited losses and inconvenience rather than to wipe out the by national legislation. In assuming such a position Senator Palmer should know if the worst of cranky theorists else the most dishonest of statesmen

Making Clay Pipes.

The common clay pipe like the ones to undergo a large number of operations before completion, nearly all of which are conducted without mechanical aid.

The clay, after being levigated, mixed and kneaded to a proper consistency is rolled out roughly into shape. This molder takes, and placing the head bowl end on a special support thrusts long needle into the center of the tail roll, thus piercing the stem.

Thus pierced, and still containing needle, the roll is placed in the mold which is of steel and made in two parts and the latter is closed and put in the press. Then a compressor is pushed into the part of the mold to form the bowl. The clay is compressed.

The press is now opened the pipe taken from the mold and passed on to another who scrapes out all mold seams, another needle into the stem, stamp letters that are to appear and send on the drying room.

Here, when sufficiently hardened, they which have to be polished are polished, all are sent forward to other workers who examine them reject the defective and proceed to put the perfect in the saggers ready for the furnace which are similar to those used in pottery and where they are exposed for five or hours.

They are subsequently dipped in a fixture to remove the porosity of the clay. This is a mere outline of what is not for a common clay pipe the operation the fancy patterns are more complicated.

Boston Globe

A Queer Cave

A dingy cave with several thousand cans for a roof a pile of grimy blankets and gunny sacks stuffed with rags is against the clay bank for a fireplace—the habitat of an old man on Terrier's claim, about 800 feet north of point where the west side Southern Pacific crosses Slavin's road in South Island. The cave is dug into the side steep hill and is sufficiently obscure brush and trees to give the old man seclusion he seems to desire.

The old man lives in now marvel considering the implements he works with. The only tool he uses is a broken shovel, tied with wires in several places with a handle that was once a long fir tree. He dug a hole about 14 long, ten feet wide and 12 feet deep, an the bank is hard clay the amount of which performed may be imagined. A good shovel could not remove a quantity of earth in less than two weeks. The thousands of small in the clay show that he took but a small amount of earth at a time and gives idea of the laborious task he had. The roof is made of a few crossbeams and tamped out oil cans, piled about twenty on top. When he picked up such a quantity of oil cans is a mystery as one could hardly carry them. The bed consists of straw, old blankets, sacks, rags. A dog would hesitate before passing the night there—Portland Oregonian

Reporting the Battle of Sedan

Sedan was marked by efforts of patriotic enterprise—crude, it is true but indicative at least of energy. It was New York Tribune which took "spear."

The wielder of the weapon is Briton Holt White, a man whose ability should have given him a better fate than premature death in an Austrian hospital.

He was with the Germans on the day so fortunate for France. He stood by Sedan when Napoleon's letter of surrender was handed by General Reille to old Helm, the napkin that had constituted Reille's flag of truce was given him as souvenir.

And then with dauntless courage he walked right across the battlefield through the still glowing embers of battle, reached the frontier, made for nearest railway station and got to Berlin next morning. He could not graph from them.

His own story was that when he dared his message the people at the time refused to transmit it, scouting him either a lunatic or a "bear" bent on starting a panic on the Stock exchange, I have heard that he had not the cash him to pay for his long message. Any he came to London, getting there the but one after the battle, in time for a synopsis of his narrative to be printed in late edition of the Pall Mall Gazette appeared at length in next morning Tribune—Archibald Forbes in Century

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State above and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Swear to before me and subscribe my presence, this 6th day of December A.D. 1892. A. W. GILMASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous membranes of the system. No testimonials, free F. J. CHENEY & CO.

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The Best Salve in the world for bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, sore, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, and all skin eruptions, and easily cures piles, or no pay required a guarantee to give perfect results or your money refunded. Price, 25 cent box. For sale by King & Prudgates

PETTING THE COW.

SHE WILL REPAY KINDNESS WITH A LARGE PER CENT OF PROFIT.
If we will treat our cows now stock as the improved breeds of cattle are treated we shall have such a wonderful improvement that those people who persist in denying the benefits of records will become more vociferous than ever in decrying pedigree. While this will be lamented for their sake, the results will be profitable to those who take the pains to show the common cow as much regard as is vouchsafed to the little Jersey. All animals repay good kind treatment. The Arab has developed the fine specimen of horse which is called the "Arab horse" more kindly than anything else. The horse is a member of his family, his children play with the colt, and the result is that any good quality in the animal is developed highly and all the bad qualities are subdued. The sensible parent studies the nature of his child until he thoroughly understands it. He finds certain marked tendencies which he desires to curb, and by a firm, kind, loving government he succeeds. As a rule he will manage the child better develop him more rapidly, and make a better man and boy out of him if he makes a companion of him, and teaches him to love him with all his heart, than he can in any other way. All this is true of the animal, especially of the cow. She should be petted, she should be taught that those whose duties or wishes bring them into contact with her are her friends. She will then have confidence and will repay it with a large per cent. of profit.—Farmers' Voice

BREEDING MILK COWS.

The breeding of high class milk cows should be a profitable business in these days of such rapid development of dairy interests in this country. Heifers produced from well known milking stock and which show that the qualities desirable in a dairy have been transmitted, are certainly a kind of property which should always be able to command ready sale. Thorough-breds of special dairy breeds are generally too high priced for use in this way, but could undoubtedly be used to breed from to great advantage. High grade heifers which can be sold at a reasonable figure should meet a good market anywhere.—Farmers' Voice

THE WORLD'S HONEY PRODUCTION.

The largest bee keeper in the world is Mr. Harbinson, of California, who has 6,000 colonies producing 200,000 pounds of honey yearly. In Greece there are 30,000 colonies producing 8,000,000 pounds of honey, in Denmark 80,000, producing 2,000,000, in Russia 110,000, producing the same, in Belgium 200,000, producing 5,000,000, in Holland 240,000, producing 6,000,000, in France 950,000, producing 28,000,000, in Germany 1,450,000, and in Austria 1,550,000, each producing 40,000,000 pounds of honey. But in the United States there are 2,000,000 colonies belonging to 70,000 bee keepers, and producing 62,000,000 pounds of honey yearly.

EXCLUSIVE corn feeding often causes leg weakness with young poultry.
ELWIN ITEMS.
There will be a Christmas sleigh at the Methodist church Christmas eve. Tuesday evening a festival was given at Pleasant Hill. The proceeds are for the purchase of a library for the school. L. S. Kenworthy will attend the U. O. college at Merion, Ind.

PREACHING AT SHADY GROVE CHURCH NEW YORK.

MARION CRAWFORD never begins a book until he knows just what he wants to say and how he wants to say it, and consequently never rewrites. His day's work is about 5,000 words.

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These figures represent the number of books of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March '92 Two Million,

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FRESH OYSTERS AT WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE, DEC 22, 1892

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Disappointed

All parties who expected to get 100-piece dinner sets for \$4.90 and found out it was a humbug as usual will find that our 100-piece English sets are as advertised, and we do not try to palm off 50-piece sets and make people believe they are bargains. Come to us and get genuine bargains. E D BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors

THE Paragon Oil Co Telephone 417

LATEST in children's games at Robinson's Book store 14-d2w

HOLIDAY goods at greatly reduced prices at Ralph Templeton's 19d5t

UNION underwear and equestrian tights at a cut price at Anthony & Webb's.

HOT beef tea, clam bouillon and chocolate at Grand Opera House Pharmacy 19-d6

LATEST games at Robinson's Book store, corner of Water and East Main streets. 14-d2w

NOTICE, we have reduced prices on all underwear, hose and blankets ANTHONY & WEBB

This regular Wednesday night dancing club gave a fashionable hop last night at Guards' Armory

The purest, best candies in greatest variety and put up in the best style at Ralph Templeton's

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dit

TOILET WATERS, perfume, cut glass bottles at reduced prices at Ralph Templeton's

"The Best at West's" and the lowest prices on everything for Christmas presents Lincoln Square Pharmacy

HIGH-PRICED competitors disregard a well-established law of physics when they buck against Salvation Oil. It is the best and cheapest. 25c.

If you want a fine etching at 25 per cent. less than any cheap John store are quoting, call on Joe Grass, 808 North Water st, next to 99 et stores d17-d2w

STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised. Just the article for a Christmas present nov30-d&wtf

SANDWICH PLATES AND CUPS, a new fad, just arrived, in Haviland's Decorated China. An elegant present for Christmas E D BARTHOLOMEW

WARM-LINED SHOES in ten styles, Men's Fine Arctics, 60c a pair, at Powers' Shoe Store.

Dec 21 d&wtf

We have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost nov30 d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY

FEAST your eyes on the diamonds and Christmas goods in the show window at Harpstite's jewelry store, east of the postoffice on Prairie street. All beauties 20dw

The Bachman Bros & Martin Co have the best cleaning compound for cleaning and polishing wood, metallic or enamel surfaces. For polishing frames it has no equal nov25-dlm

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS at your own price, bought at the mammoth Rosenthal failure at Chicago, at the popular shoe store of Waggoner & Downing. 16-d6

R H PATON, 613 Walton Ave, N Y City, writes "I have used Dr Ball's Cough Syrup for years and find it the most efficacious remedy for coughs, colds and laryngitis I have ever tried."

G M D TURNER, a farmer from Verneilles, Brown county, has rented the Huston place northwest of Decatur, and will move into it some time in March. Mr Turner is a man of excellent reputation and will be a good accession to the community in which he expects to make his future home.

The Illinois state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held in Peoria Tuesday, January 10, 1893. The session will last all day and will close with a royal banquet and ball at eight tendered to the visiting neighbors by the Peoria camp. Mr Oscar F. Avery, of Pontiac, is the president of the state association.

The marriage of P J Vollmer and Miss Ella Foley will be solemnized at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Dalton City Wednesday evening, December 28, 1892, Father Glancy officiating. Miss Foley and Mr Vollmer are prominent young people of Dalton City. Mr Vollmer is a well-to-do farmer and Miss Foley is to be congratulated upon her choice of a husband. The marriage will be a popular affair.

PERSONAL MENTION

W J Wayne has returned from cage

O A Pollock has returned from cage

R V Penhallegon has returned Chicago

A J Lee, of Sullivan was in the yesterday.

Cass Nicholson was in Lovington yesterday on business

Mrs T N Leavitt is seriously ill in her home in Marquette

Ed Strehm, of Seattle, Wash, is in city visiting relatives

George Watt returned to day from business trip to Missouri

Rev Geo B Vosburg departed night for his home in Elgin

Mrs J H Gregory and daughter gone to Iowa to visit relatives

Mr and Mrs Willie Johnson at home last evening from Chicago

Mrs J F Miller of Clinton is guest of Dr and Mrs A S Waltz

John Mahony of Akron, N Y, is guest of his uncle, Henry McDermic

Miss Lucreta Ruehart of Cisco in the city to-day from Bloomington visit relatives.

Miss Lena Ullrich has returned Northampton, Mass, to spend the days with her parents

Burton B. West of Pine Bluff, Ark, the guest of his cousin, Leo Hall during the holidays

Mr and Mrs J L Bevans, of Chicago, arrived in the city to-day to relatives during the holidays

Miss Mamie Reynolds, who has been in the city visiting relatives, left to-day her home in Chillicothe, Ohio

Miss Agnes Perl, who has been at St Mary's hospital, Terre Haute, to home to spend the Xmas and New year vacation

Miss Anna Walston has returned Lowell Seminary to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr and Mrs J Walston

Mrs Emil Bethauer will leave night for Chicago to bring her daughter, Pearline, who is attending school home to spend the holidays

Miss Florence Erwin, of the Downing company, which appears "Othello" to night at the Grand, is guest of Mrs George H Simpson.

Mrs Annie Lewis and three children arrived in the city to-day from Davenport, Iowa. They are guests of J P Provoost and family, and will remain next year.

Miss Helen Strawn, daughter of I Strawn, a wealthy capitalist of Jacksonville, and Charles G Smith, a attorney of Springfield, were married yesterday

Miss Natasha L'Eveque of Washington, and Miss Jessie L'Eveque of Hante, who have been in the city via Miss Josephine Leaux, left to-day their respective homes

Rev T N Dillon, of Virginia, is in the city to-day to attend the service of Evangelist G L Miller, of Decatur, at a protracted revival meeting it grace at Virginia, Ill.

Robert Downing, the noted tragedian Miss Blair and other members of Downing company, who are to appear "Othello" to night at the Grand, arrived in the city and are at the Nicholas hotel

Christmas Turkeys

H F May & Bro, the grocers at South Main street, are prepared to

serve the public generally with turkeys any size or weight, live or dressed quantities to suit. Business men

manufacturers intending to serve their employees with turkeys for Christmas, can have orders for any number filled promptly by May & Bro. I pay you to leave your orders with May & Bro. Call and see the big display

of turkeys, 134 South Main street

22 d4

Holiday Palate Ticklers

Fresh lobsters, turtle, shell, can bulk oysters, wild geese, ducks, rabbits, turkeys, geese, ducke, chic etc, mushrooms, olives, fresh and water fish. Where else can you

such an assortment? Everything and clean at the Pearl Oyster & Fish

No 243 North Main street. Order and avoid disappointment. Tele 334

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We Have By Far the Largest line of fine Holiday Slippers to fit for girls and ladies' wear, comprising all the novelties in "Ruskin," "Tan C

"Gost," "Ouze," "Alligator," "Moc" and "Patent Leather," in most all colors

as well as a full line of Embroidered and Fush Slippers. Call

(Open Evenings) WALTER HUTCHINS 117 North Water St, Sign of Big

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Mortgage Sale

I will sell on Saturday, December 1892, at 1 p m, at the court house entrance to satisfy a chattel mortgage of fine household furniture.

22 d2

H K MURKIN, Agent

Birthday Spoons

We offer 100 A. D. Coffee Spoons solid silver, at \$1.88 each. Each is set with a stone for some month, make very pretty Christmas presents

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO

Joe Grass

Headquarters for Wall Paper Paints, 308 N Water St, next to store

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Rugs.

Everybody is invited to look th

the rugs at Abel's Carpet House

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To-NIGHT at his physiognomical ro

Syndicate Block, third floor, Vaught will deliver a lecture to m

and daughters only. Lecture will

at 7:30 o'clock.

For Illinois Central railroad b

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tur, Ill.

QUARRELING WITH FATE.

It is a Bad Business and Never Pays.

It is the best of wisdom to learn that certain things are impossible, or, in other words, that the philosophy of civilization does not guarantee the fulfillment of every beautiful and benignant dream. Society does the most for the individual that it possibly can do when it provides him with the opportunity to work out his own destiny. It can not institute any plan of success that will do away with the fundamental requirements of intelligence, fidelity and perseverance. There are no short cuts to wealth, and no great prizes to be had at a bargain. The profits of the world are unequally apportioned, not because fate has a spite against certain persons or classes, and not because methods and policies of government are partial to other persons or classes, but because men are unequally equipped for the battle of life, and superior is bound to prevail over inferior power. It is idle to quarrel with this profound and practical truth.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Make Your Purchases at A. J. Wood's Store on Merchant Street.

You will want pure candies for the children and friends for Christmas morning, and will not desire to make any mistakes. There will be no risk taken if you make purchases at A. J. Wood's confectionery on Merchant street. Mr. Wood's leading specialty is pure confections, and he has a great variety of the finest sweets from which to make selections. He does not carry the cheapest goods but the best. Fancy, plain and mixed candies, put up in neat packages and boxes. The cases and trays are full of goods, and courteous attendants are ever ready to serve the public. Prices are reasonable. A large part of the candies is of Wood's own manufacture. Get the best at Wood's. Call early and leave orders.

Sales of Real Estate.

Martha E. Balch to Harriet E. Balch, the south half of lot 7 in block 3, Robinson's addition to Decatur—\$1.

John Tait to B. F. and W. D. Walter, the north half of the southeast quarter of 24, 17, 1 east—\$4.00.

Harriet E. Balch to Martha E. Balch, the south half of lot 7 in block 3, Robinson's addition to Decatur—\$600.

J. P. Faris to Rachel M. Cooley, lot 1 in block 4 in Abbott's addition to Niantic—\$180.

O. Kreystal to O. Gibbe, lot 4, block 1, S. K. Thompson's Second addition to Decatur—\$650.

F. M. Ralston to Melissa Sizeland, a lot 47x180 feet in the north half of lot 20, of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 23, 10, 2 east—\$1200.

Phebe J. Eaton to Mary E. Collins, lot 7, block 8, Higgins' addition to Decatur—\$1.00.

F. W. Moesner to John Dipper, a lot in Crowder & Corinthwaite's addition to Decatur—\$1.00.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" never grows old. There runs through it a vein of pathos peculiarly touching and sweet. It speaks the universal language of the heart. It reflects like the prism the innermost phases of human emotion. It is more than a play—it is a moral classic. It argues for two of the greatest themes that can engage the mind—human liberty and the immortality of the soul. Notwithstanding its frequent production, it is seldom one sees the play as it is now presented by the Ed. F. Davis Colossal Spectacular. It is refreshing to see the old play in its natural habiliments once more. It is like meeting an old friend after many years. The manager doubtless believes in the maxim, "What's worth doing is worth doing well!" They have brought together in this production all the requisites that go to make up a first-class entertainment. Ed. F. Davis' colossal spectacle Uncle Tom's Cabin will appear at the Grand Saturday afternoon and evening, December 24.

Has Lost Eight Votes.

Cyrus J. Carle, late Democratic candidate for circuit clerk in DeWitt county, who is contesting the election of W. O. Rogers, Republican, who was declared elected by 10 votes, lost 8 votes so far in the re-count which began yesterday before Judge Ingham.

Lost

Somewhere in Decatur to-day (Dec. 22) a roll of bills, \$80 in amount, in \$50, \$20 and \$10 bills. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the money at the REPUBLICAN office for the owner. 22-22* E. J. DIVAK.

Merino and Cashmere Underwear the largest and best assort'd stock, at lower prices than anywhere, at Linn & Sonnens D. G. & C. Co. d&w

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's.

There are 24,132 more offices to file than when Mr. Cleveland left the White House in 1889.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and news given by Dr. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22, 1892.

ARTICLES.	OPEN	HIGHST.	LOWEST.	CLOSING
WHEAT—	705	713	70	71 1/2
Jan.	704	712	70 1/2	71 1/2
May.	702	72 1/2	70 1/2	72 1/2
July.	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Dec.	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Jan.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
MAY.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
June.	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Oct.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Jan.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
July.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Dec.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Jan.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
LADY.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
June.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
July.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Aug.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOADS.

Wheat, all grades, 287; Contract, 59.

Corn, all grades, 275; Contract, 36.

Oats, all grades, 162; Contract, 17.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 54,000; 50 lower.

Cattle 9,000; higher.

ESTIMATES FOR TOMORROW.

Wheat, 300; Corn, 350; Oats, 190;

Hogs 25,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stock, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22, 1892.

May wheat which sold at 77 1/2 on the Open Board yesterday afternoon on political talk, opened with edge off but on the break, steady buying by houses who have outside trade absorbed surplus which started crowd to realizing. This started covering causing the sharp bulge. Around the top there was moderate selling by the bull contingent. The market advanced without evidence of large holders forcing prices up. It has every appearance of a rising market from a speculative standpoint, though legitimate bull features are not plentiful.

Outside support has been decidedly better and should this continue to increase, present holders will add to their already heavy lines. Weather contingencies are all in favor of improved prices. Corn rallied from early easy market on good buying by a speculative house along on market. Reasons given for ballast views on corn are prices paid for it by factors in the country. The speculative buying if continued will rally the market further. Cash demand fair.

A Whole Family Poisoned.

WASHINGTON, Penn., Dec. 22.—William McCready bookkeeper, his wife, and 6-year-old son were poisoned Tuesday evening from eating hogs' head cheese. Yesterday morning Mr. McCready failed to appear at his work and a man was sent to see what was the matter. On entering the house he found Mrs. McCready and son in bed unconscious, and Mr. McCready stretched across them in the same condition.

A number of physicians were called and worked with the victims all morning. Mrs. McCready and the boy seem slightly improved, but there is little hope of Mr. McCready's recovery. The family came from Canada. The physicians believe the poisoning undoubtedly resulted from decayed meat.

Ruled Off the Grounds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Christopher Columbus theater, a project inaugurated by Mrs. M. L. Littleton, of Tennessee, and Mrs. W. Newton Lynch, of West Virginia, will not be built. Yesterday the executive committee refused to assign space for it in Midway Plaisance. The same committee had previously refused to give the theater a site inside the grounds, although the council of administration reserved a plot for it near the Woman's building. The project was endorsed by the board of lady managers, plans for the building had been prepared and the stock subscribed.

Sudden Death of a Popular Hotel Clerk.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—James T. Bamford, one of the best-known hotel clerks in the country, died suddenly at the Grand Pacific hotel at 3:45 yesterday afternoon. The cause of death was what in medical language is described as an occlusion of the glottis, produced by laryngitis. He had been ailing but twenty-four hours. Bamford had been in the hotel business for over thirty-five years. He was clerk for more than twenty years at the Burnet hotel, Cincinnati, and had been employed in many other hotels.

Unavailing Remorse.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Kate Hazard, who was shot Tuesday night by her husband, Charles E. Hazard, while preventing him from shooting her son, died at an early hour yesterday morning. Her son, who was also shot, is still alive. Hazard is stricken with remorse at his action, and says he will kill himself the first opportunity that presents itself.

Homeward Bound.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Senator Allison, Mr. Morgan and Secretary Hale, members of the delegation which represented the United States at the Brussels monetary conference, embarked for New York on the steamship Lahn at Southampton yesterday. Senator Allison took luncheon Tuesday at the United States legation in London.

A Noted Dog.

Ajax the \$5,000 beauty, known as the "man hunter," instrumental in the capture of the noted outlaw, "Rube Burrow," in the Mississippi swamps, is with Davis Big 3 car Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. He can be seen in their grand free street parade, Decatur Dec. 24.

STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES DISCONTINUED.

Excursion tickets will be sold over the P. & O. & N. W. & D. Decatur to Peoria, on December 21 and 22, at one fare, good only for return on same day. C. O. Judson, Agt.

For the holidays. Reduced rates via the Illinois Central. For the above occasion, tickets will be sold at reduced rates from any station on the line of the Illinois Central north of Cairo, to any station on its lines within two hundred miles of such selling point. They will be on sale Dec. 24, 25, 27, and 31, and on January 1 and 2, good for return until January 1, 1893, inclusive. Specific rates to be obtained by your local Illinois Central agent.

WALES AND WALES.

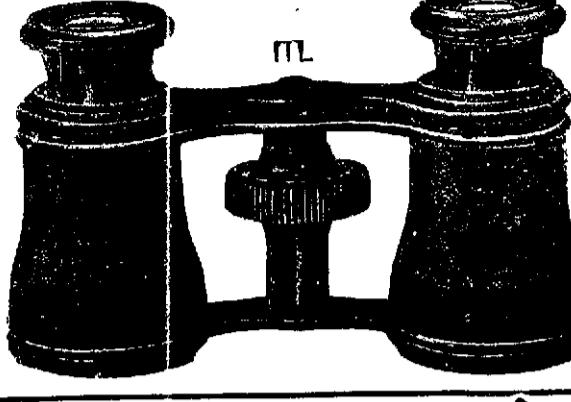
HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS VIA VANDALIA LINE.

Excursion tickets will be sold over the P. & O. & N. W. & D. Decatur to Peoria, on December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1892, and January 1 and 2, 1893. Excursion tickets, at low rates, will be sold from all stations; not only to local points on the Vandalia Line, but also to points on connecting lines, with return limit of January 8, 1893. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent or address J. M. Chesbrough, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES DISCONTINUED.

To avoid manipulation and illegitimate use of its tickets, the Wabash Rail and Company has found it necessary to discontinue the granting of stop-over privileges on all lines and classes of tickets, and after January 1st, 1893, passengers will be obliged to purchase tickets from point to point. The new arrangement, however, which will be fully explained by any of the company's agents, will be found to be equally as convenient to the traveling public as the old, while the company will be enabled to protect itself from imposition.

OPERA * GLASSES
And Lorgnettes.

We have recently opened a very large importation of these goods and are offering very decided bargains in them, PEAL, MOROCCO, SILVER AND ALLUMINUM.

We sell only the BEST LEMAIRE Opera Glasses.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

AT

LESS THAN WHOLESALE

Ferriss & Lapham have a big lot of Men's Calf Shoes, which they must unload. The shoes in question are cut out of Prime American Calfskin, have solid sole, smooth inner-sole. This shoe retails everywhere at \$3, and wholesales to the closest buyers at \$2.25 per pair. If you want a pair of these shoes Ferriss & Lapham will sell them to you at \$1.90 per pair.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,
148 East Main Street.

IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself to familiarize yourself with the following by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value for prices asked, as thousands will testify.

\$5.00 \$3.00
\$4.00 \$2.50
\$3.50 \$2.00
\$2.50 \$1.75
\$2.25 \$1.75
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FOR MEN FOR WOMEN

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